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Applicant: )  
Lincoln S. Soule, et al. ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
on )  
IMPROVED FLUID NOZZLE HAVING )  
A SWIRL UNIT AND ORIFICE PLATE, )  
AND MEANS FOR FACILITATING )  
ASSEMBLY THEREOF )  
Serial Number: To be assigned )  
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Hartford, Connecticut, May 28, 1999

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and  
listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner

for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Each of the cited references is of record in parent application serial no. 08/923,039, and therefore pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies are not enclosed. However, if the examiner requires copies of any of the cited references, the undersigned would be pleased to provide such copies at the Examiner's request.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
5,421,522	Nozzle Assembly	6/6/95
5,358,179	Atomization Systems for High Viscosity Products	10/25/94
5,333,790	Quick Disconnect Nozzle Apparatus	8/2/94
5,152,463	Aspirating Simplex Spray Nozzle	10/6/92
4,367,847	One-Piece Mechanical Break Up (MBU)	1/11/93
3,887,137	Centrifugal Pressure Nozzle	6/3/75
3,680,793	Eccentric Spiral Swirl Chamber Nozzle	8/1/72
3,304,013	Spray Nozzles	2/14/67
RE300004	Low Drift Spray Nozzle	5/22/79

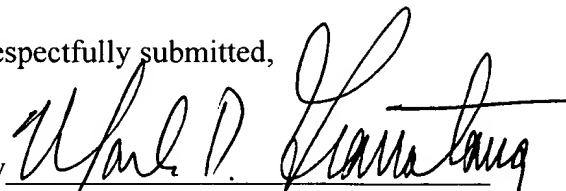
It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited

references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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